




# St Mary Magdalene's Monthly Update – April 2024

(Services in church unless otherwise stated)

Day / Date	Time / Event	Theme / Readings	Prayers are asked for...
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Easter 2</b>	11am Family Service	John 20:19-31	St Mary's and St Leonard's, Wallingford; residents of Bellamy Way, Benson Lane; People who work for local Charities; all Priests/Deacons/Lay Workers; those married or preparing for marriage in our church
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am – 12.30pm <b>Community Café</b> at the Village Hall		Our village and community as we come together and build relationships
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Easter 3</b>	11am Parish Communion ----- <b>12.30pm APCM</b>	Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48	Our own church of St Mary Magdalene; residents of Clacks Lane, Cox's Lane; Crowmarsh News, those who publish and distribute it; members of the PCC
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April <b>Easter 4</b>	11am Parish Communion	Acts 4:5-12 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	The Methodist Church, Wallingford; residents of Crowmarsh Hill, Home Farm; Staff and Patients in Hospitals; all Carers; those baptised in our churches, their families and godparents
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Easter 5</b>	11am Family Communion	Acts 8:26-40 John 15:1-8	The Wallingford Baptist Church; residents of Howbery Farm, Jethro Tull Gardens; for all church leaders of whatever denomination; the British Red Cross; our Churchwarden(s)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Easter 6 / Rogation Sunday</b>	11am Family Service ----- 4pm Evening Prayer Newnham Murren	Acts 10:44-48 John 15:9-17 ----- Psalm 45 Song of Sol. 4:16-5:2; 8:6-7 Revelation 3:14-end	A good growing season and for all who produce and supply our food; The Friends Meeting House, Wallingford; residents of Lane End, Meadow Lane; C.A.B.I.; The Air Ambulance Service; Deanery Synod and Team Council Members
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Ascension Day</b>	<b>8pm Team Communion at St Agatha's, Brightwell</b>	Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:15-end Luke 24:44-end	Our understanding of our Lord Jesus Christ as risen, ascended and glorified

**Other regular services:**

- Morning Prayer (CW) Fridays 9am
- Evening Prayer (BCP) Sundays 6pm

**The Crowmarsh House Group** meets regularly on Thursdays at 2.30pm at Paul & Rosie Benham's home (30 Marshfield). Please ask them for more information.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our annual meeting takes place **after the 11am service on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**. The main vacancy is for a second Church Warden. The Reports will be distributed mainly via email to save paper and printing costs. If you are on the Electoral Roll and cannot attend, please notify our PCC Secretary, Zoe Bagley (contact details below). Thank you.



**A new Church Guide:** We are hugely grateful to Paul Benham for putting together a new online church guide which can be followed on a smartphone around the church. Give it a try by opening the camera on your phone and scanning this QR code. You may need to be patient as it loads but then you should be able to scroll through it. Feel free to share any feedback.

## Visit to the new Wilfred Owen Window at Dunsden

Some of John Hutchinson's Emmaus group are planning a trip to All Saints' Church, Dunsden, for a guided tour of the new Wilfred Owen window, installed last year. It is a stunning example of 21st century stained glass. The tour is on Saturday 6th April at 10.30 and will probably end at Loddon Brewery. For more details, please ask the Vicar for John's contact details.



## Dates for your Diary:

Sun 19th May – 9.30am Pentecost Sunday Confirmation Service at St Agatha's

**Giving:** All donations to the mission and ministry of our church are very welcome: the majority of our members use the Parish Giving Scheme as it is the most efficient way of reclaiming Gift Aid - new forms are available at the welcome desk. Alternatively, you can give electronically with the option of Gift Aid, using this QR code on a smart phone. We also accept hard cash!



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